

Family Worship
Week of August 17, 2025

Instruction: Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

Sermon Meditations: Catch and Release

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:53-8:11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Caught in sin". The Pharisees bring a woman caught in sin in order to catch Jesus violating the Law. The woman has no excuse for her sin. She stands as one rightly condemned by the Law. The story is not about the woman; it is about Jesus. The law rightly condemns us all as sinners. Why was it gracious that she was brought before Jesus rather than to be stoned? How does Jesus show grace to us as sinners without violating the Law of God?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Who is without sin?". Jesus hears the condemnation of the woman according to the Law and bends down to write on the ground. He then says whoever is without sin should cast the first stone. Does Jesus deny that she is sinner or confirm it? Why could the others not throw a stone at her? Who was the only person that could have cast the first stone? Read John 3:16-17 and talk about this in regard to the context of our verses.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 8:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Release from sin". After the crowd leaves Jesus asks her, "who condemns you," and she answers, "No one, Lord." He then releases her and tells her to sin no more. Did Jesus expect her to be perfect from now on? How do we turn from our sin? How does faith in Jesus give us confidence in our repentance? What place does repentance have in the Christian life?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 8:12-20
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 8:12-20
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?
- Close in Prayer